



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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**Serial No.:** 09/669,847

**Group Art Unit:** 2643

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**For:** TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND ALERT METHOD FOR REMINDER TO  
PLACE A CALL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 3- 11, 13-27 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 3-5, 7-11, 13, 18-21, 23, and 25-27 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 8, 11, 18-21, 23, and 25-27 are independent.